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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL TALKS

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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PROMPT REPLY REF B.
2. CONCERNING VENUE OF TALKS, BEIRUT SITE CONTINUES POSE DIFFICULTIES FOR REASONS NOTED PARA 3, REF B. IN DEPT'S VIEW, FACT THAT AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED IN BEIRUT FOLLOWING 17 DAYS OF TALKS IN MARCH AND MAY 1972, INDICATED THAT WASHINGTON WOULD BE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO BEGIN RENEGOTIATION. MOREOVER, IN DEPT'S VIEW, 3 DAY SESSION IN FEBRUARY 1974 IS NOT PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO QUESTION OF VENUE OF INITIAL SESSION OF RENEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT SINCE 1974 TALKS WERE HELD AT LEBANESE REQUEST TO SEEK NEW AUTHORITY FOR TMA GOING BEYOND THAT AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN AGREEMENT. (REFERENCE TO THE FEBRUARY 1974 TALKS IS, ON OTHER HAND, FRESH REMINDER THAT FOLLOWING THOSE TALKS, LEBANESE REACTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO US UNWILLINGNESS TO GRANT ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO TMA BY MOVING UNILATERALLY--AND CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT--AGAINST PAN AM'S SCHEDULES). EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO DRAW ON APPROPRIATE POINTS ABOVE AND REFS B AND C AND

ATTEMPT SECURE LEBANESE AGREEMENT RE WASHINGTON AS SITE FOR
INITIAL ROUND OF RENEGOTIATIONS. INGERSOLL

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